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Cedar City, Utah –Today, at 2:18 the Leeds Fire was reported to the Cedar City Interagency Dispatch Center. The fire is near the community of Leeds, Utah and is visible from Interstate-15.

Currently the fire is approximately 60 acres and is burning in pinion, juniper, sage and grass fuels. Cause is unknown.

Presently, no structures or homes are threatened. I-15 was closed for a period of time, earlier this afternoon.

Fire crews are aggressively fighting the fire with firefighters and fire engines and air resources.

Currently, on scene are 4 single engine air tankers, 1 heavy air tanker, 1 helitanker, 13 engines, and 2 hand crews.